

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

By this Amendment and in response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification, Applicants AMEND the specification.

Applicants have amended the specification in order to correct a minor informality contained in the originally filed specification. More specifically, Applicants have amended line 20 of page 7 of the originally filed Specification. Applicants' undersigned representative hereby declares and states that the amendment filed concurrently herewith does not add any new matter whatsoever to the above-identified patent application. Accordingly, entry and consideration of the amendment are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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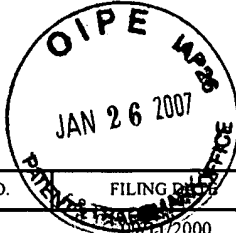
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NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION

The drawings filed 9/11/2000 have been received. However, an inconsistency exists between the drawings and the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Figures 5a,5b are listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification but not contained in the Drawings.

Figure 5 is contained in the Drawings but not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Applicant is required to correct the above-noted inconsistency within a time period of **ONE MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer**, from the mailing date of this Notice, or within the time remaining in the time period set forth in the Notice of Allowability (Form PTOL-37) to file corrected drawings, whichever is longer. **NO EXTENSION OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136 (a) OR (b)**

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